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**Identify and Unite the Allred Family Through Gathering,
Storing and Sharing Information**

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First AFO National Election Results

Kay J. Allred, Shelley, Idaho, was elected president of the Allred Family Organization during the first member-wide election. The ballot was included in the last issue of the newsletter.

Teri Cochran Allred, a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist and an Accredited Genealogist, from, Salt Lake City, Utah, was elected vice president.

Linda Allred Cooper, Pittsboro, North Carolina,

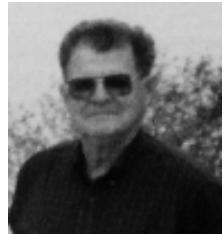
was reelected executive vice president. Sue Estep, Wilmington, North Carolina, was reelected secretary and Joyce Allred, Reston, Virginia, was re-elected treasurer.

Melvin Alred, Mirion Cloud and Don Alred served on the election committee. Melvin was the leader and handled most of the work. Mirion and Don received copies of the ballots to verify the election results. See page 13 for the vote tally.

Kay J. Allred's Biography

Kay J., Fenton R., William Ezra, Marvin A., William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas

I descend from the Isaac and Mary Calvert line through William Moore Allred, who was one of the early settlers of Bear Lake County, Idaho, in 1864. My great grandfather, Marvin A.; grandfather, William Ezra; and father Fenton R. were Bear Lake cattle ranchers.



I was born, raised, educated, and still have close ties in Bear Lake. I was drafted after high school in 1945, serving through 1946 in the U.S. Army, 2nd Infantry Division. I used my G.I. bill to become a Master Watchmaker and was active in the retail jewelry industry continuously from 1948 to 1986. I have also been active in ranching.

In 1990, I began a search of my ties to Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred and their family's migration to Utah from Tennessee and North Carolina. In 1995, I became aware of and joined the Allred Family Organization. The fine researchers in the AFO and the records in the Allred Roster have made it possible for me to connect my family to many of William Moore Allred's descendants and many, many Allreds to North Carolina in the 1750s, to Pennsylvania in the 1700s, and the Manchester, England, area in the 1600s.

Since 2000, Beth and I retraced some of the family journeys and in 2003 actually stood at the Allred Settlements. At reunions we have met a "bunch" of friendly, fun-loving, cousins from many states in the U.S.

We live at 410 North Park, Shelley, Idaho 83274. We spend time in the summers at the ranch. We enjoy our family of seven children, 34 grandkids, 17 great grandchildren, so are "on the road" a lot.

I pledge my support this year to the Allred Family Organization. I ask you to join us, become involved, give of your time, records, and financial help. It's not all genealogy and records — **We have a great heritage.**



2003 Family Reunions

Iowa Reunion

August 24, 2002

Promise City, IA

The descendants of William Allred hold a reunion the fourth Sunday of every August. The reunion is at the Community Center on Main St. (just off Hwy. 2) in South Central Iowa. Contact Moneta Perkins, 641/792-8685 or donr@pcpartner.net.

Randolph County, NC, Reunion

September 12 - 14

Grays Chapel School

Intersection of Highway 22 and Old Liberty Road in Northeast Randolph County, NC

Friday, September 12, is Early Bird Special Fun Day. It is an opportunity to learn about our Regulator ancestors as we visit the Alamance Battlefield and Orange County, NC.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The family meeting begins at 10:30 a.m., with the latest genealogy and history research information. There is a covered dish/pot luck lunch followed by musical entertainment, a raffle and a silent auction.

Displays are all day. In the afternoon, blue grass and gospel music and a bagpiper are featured. There is a coloring contest for the children, a cake walk and genealogy meetings outside in the shade.

Sunday at 9 a.m. the family tour of historical sites in Randolph County is scheduled. Lunch is at Captain Tom's Seafood Restaurant.

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Texas Reunion

October 11 - 12, 2003

Keller, TX

The Texas reunion is scheduled for the Keller Senior Center in the Fort Worth Dallas area.

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Letter to the Editor

I thank Mark Allred of Kent, Washington, for his article, "You Will Get Those Arms," published in the *Allred Family Newsletter*, Spring 2003, Issue No. 55. It set me straight on which William Allred was sent by Joseph Smith to take guns from the mob in Missouri.

In my book, *The Lantern Man*, I attributed the heroic deed to William Moore Allred, my great-great grandfather and a nephew of the William Allred who actually obtained the guns from the mob without bloodshed. I regret this mistake, which seems to be a fairly common family misconception. The best I can say for myself is that I was misled by a published history.

All of us who write family histories hope that after long hours of research what we finally publish will prove to be correct. However, being proven to be incorrect is important because it helps us in our efforts to leave factual information for readers and posterity.

After the distribution of nearly all of the 500-copy edition of *The Lantern Man*, it would be virtually impossible to let everyone who has read the book know of the mistake, but this notice should go a long way in correcting the misconception

*Donna K. Mackert
New Harmony, Utah*

Allred Family Organization

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Two Allred Brothers in the Civil War

Per the “Civil War Roster of Davidson County, NC” on file in the Davidson County Library, Thomasville, North Carolina, Clemons M. Allred and his brother, William Allred, were Confederate soldiers.

The family line is: Clemons & William, Robert, Phineas, Solomon

Their Confederate listings are:

Allred, Clemons M.
Private, Thomasville Rifles
Company B, 14th Regiment NC Troops
(4th North Carolina Volunteers)

Clemons was born in 1828. In 1860, Clemons was residing with Sam Craven, a master carpenter in the new town of Thomasville, and he worked as a carpenter until he volunteered on April 23, 1861. He was mustered in as a corporal and was promoted to sergeant when the regiment was reorganized on April 27, 1862.

On March 1, 1863, he was reduced in rank to private. Clemons was reported present in the company until wounded at Chancellorsville, Virginia, on May 3, 1863. He was reported absent, wounded, through October of that year. In November, he was detailed to serve as a division provost guard and was reported absent on detail through August 1864.

He was returned to duty sometime after and was paroled at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. No further records were found.

Allred, William
Private, Thomasville Rifles
Company B, 14th Regiment, NC Troops
(4th North Carolina Volunteers)

William worked as a carpenter in Thomasville. He volunteered for service on April 23, 1861, was mustered in as a private, and served until he was wounded at Sharpsburg, Maryland, on September 17, 1862.

William slowly recovered from his wounds and rejoined the company in January 1863. He was reported absent without leave from July 30 until November 6, 1863. William returned to duty on November 7, 1863, and was reported present through August 1864. No further records were found.

Note: Although by today's standards this sounds very harsh and negative, being reported "absent without leave" was common during the Civil War. If a man heard his family was back home, starving, desperate, and dying, he would leave the battlefield to go to them, sometimes saving their lives by helping with crops and finding food for them to eat. Remember, the War completely destroyed the South, many families were completely wiped out by starvation and disease during the War and its aftermath. These men weren't trying to get out of serving, they were simply trying to keep their families alive.

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Newsletter CD Available

All back issues of the Newsletter (#1-56) have been placed on CD and are available for purchase at \$22 per CD. This includes shipping and handling. Included is a Table of Contents that makes it easy for you to find the article or information you are looking for. Proceeds go to the AFO Research Fund.

Please send your check to the Allred Family Organization to: AFO, PO Box 1044, Pittsboro, NC 27312. Please list your shipping address information..

Allred's Mill

by Ron Kern

The land deed records of Montgomery County, North Carolina, indicate that the place known as Allred's Mill operated as a mill for over one hundred years. My mother, who is now 78, told me about going to the mill with her father to have grain ground before she was old enough to go to school.

She did not know very much about the operation of the mill as she was very young at the time. She and her little sister attended to the task of having the grain ground. She did remark about how clean the mill was on the inside and that the men who worked there wore funny looking caps and had flour on their clothes.

The mill operated under three different names. Pleasant Simmons purchased a one hundred acre piece of property from Bryant Riggin in 1840 for five hundred dollars. The deed states that the property included Spencer's Mill. Many deeds were found transferring the property and mill from one person to the next. Only two of them included a legal description from which a surveyor's plate could be constructed.

The first was the deed from Bryant Riggin to Pleasant Simmons in 1840 and a survey by a surveyor Haywood Fry in 1940. The two plats are not an exact match but they are extremely similar and they both contain one hundred acres.

Many advances were made in surveying equipment and techniques during the period from 1840 to 1940. It is believed that Spencer's Mill is the predecessor of Allred's Mill.

The land deed records, and other records, of Montgomery County do not go back beyond 1843 because the courthouse burned the previous year. Thus the obvious questions loom! Who was Mr. Spencer and when did the mill originate? It is doubtful that we will ever know.

Pleasant Simmons owned the mill for many years. It is not known whether Pleasant Simmons operated the mill himself or was just the owner. The old records of Montgomery County indicate that Pleasant Simmons owned a great deal of land and had many business interests. The old deeds for Allred's Mill state that it was previously known as

Pleasant Simmons Mill. He was an active businessman during the time of the Civil War. According to *Pattern of Timeless Moments* by Lassiter, Pleasant Simmons was killed by deserters during the Civil War. The exact date of Pleasant Simmons' death is not known. However, it is after November 1862.

It is not known when Pleasant Simmons sold the mill as no deed to that effect could be found. The next oldest deed found regarding the mill was when William Auman sold a half interest in the land and mill to Isaac Allred in 1867 for eleven hundred dollars. William Auman sold another half interest in the mill to John Allred in 1872 for fifteen hundred dollars. It is assumed that William Auman had acquired a complete ownership of the land and mill previous to 1867.

The deed could not be found where William Auman himself purchased the mill. In an interview with Gene Ingold, he indicated that his great grandfather, Willis Auman, worked at the mill during the Civil War. William Auman is the son of William Auman. This would indicate that the Auman family had an interest in the mill at that time. The nature of that interest is not known. It is believed that William Auman was the miller who actually operated the mill.

John Allred was the father of Isaac Allred. Isaac Allred owned the mill until his death in 1879. Isaac Allred died intestate. The assets of Allred's Mill were divided among his heirs. Joseph F. Allred, the son of Isaac Allred, became the owner of the mill. A great deal of difficulty was encountered trying to ascertain the exact ownership of the mill after the death of Isaac.

Joe F. Allred purchased a half interest in the mill from B.F. Rush in 1888. J.T. Allred (John Thomas Allred) sold a half interest in the mill to J.C. Currie in 1893. J.C. Currie sold "his entire interest" in the mill to Jos. F. Allred in 1894.

Isaac Allred was a resident of Richmond County, North Carolina. It is not known why or how he acquired ownership of Allred's Mill. He was a farmer who resided in Richmond County.

The Allred family is originally from Randolph County. It is believed that A.P. Leach and/or William Auman were the millers who actually operated the mill during Isaac Allred's ownership.

It is not known whether Joseph F. Allred or his brother, John Thomas Allred, actually operated the mill. It was during this time that Eli Franklin Liles, a

professional miller from Union County, came to operate the mill. A house was constructed near the mill for Eli Franklin Liles and his family.

It seems that during or near the time when Eli Liles was miller is when the area became known as Allred's mill. There was even a U.S. Post Office located at a store near the mill.

Interviews with Gene Ingold and Robert Liles, Jr. revealed no knowledge of a Mr. Allred. None of the older residents of the area could tell me "who was Mr. Allred." This is further evidence that the Allreds only owned the mill. They did not participate in its daily operation.

Frank Cagle was the miller after Eli Liles. The mill was owned by a holding company previous to its purchase by R. L. Caudill. During this time, the mill ground grain primarily for sale outside the Montgomery County area. John Auman had leased the mill and acted as the miller during this time. John Auman was the last miller to operate Allred's mill.

The deed(s) showing where the Allreds sold the mill could not be located. A deed written in 1943 where R. L. Caudill sold the property to Lacy P. Ingold was the next oldest deed that could be found. This deed indicated that part of the land was inherited by J. F. Allred and part conveyed by J.C. Currie. Gene Ingold indicated that R.L. Caudill purchased the mill for his son, Poe Caudill. The invention was for Poe Caudill to operate the mill. Poe Caudill opted instead to construct a mill in Ether, North Carolina. This mill became known as the Ether Roller Mill. Poe Caudill operated this mill in Ether for many years. Some of the machinery from Allred's Mill was taken to the Ether Roller Mill and used because it was fairly new and in good condition.

The mill pond dam at Allred's Mill washed out about 1942. Extensive damage to the dam incurred. The expense of rebuilding the dam was said to be the primary reason why Caudill elected to build the Ether Roller Mill. The mill at Ether was powered by electric motors. A more reliable power source for a mill than depending upon an adequate flow of water from a small river.

Allred's Mill did not have the traditional large wooden water wheel mounted to the outside of the building. It was powered by a cast iron turbine type water wheel located in the lower portion of the mill.



A turbine is more efficient than the traditional large water wheel. The mill was equipped with both roller and grist type grinding equipment. During latter years, the mill ground both whole wheat and white flour.

A cotton gin was located in a building adjacent to the mill. The gin was powered by the mill's water turbine through a cable stretched between the two buildings.

Ron Kern is married to Lynda Allred, an AFO member. She grew up near the Isaac Allred Cemetery which is situated at the Montgomery and Richmond County, North Carolina, lines. The Kern family lived at the the Allred's Mill Community on present day Dan Road. Dan Road is a dirt road that intersects the road from Ether that goes to Allred's Mill. His third great grandmother was Elizabeth Simmons, the sister of Pleasant Simmons.



I enjoyed the "Points of Interest" article in the No. 54 edition of the Allred Family Newsletter and I hope this article shows another Allred point of interest.

Arlin Richard Allred and his brothers Alvin and Bert Allred had a homestead in an area in Wyoming just east of the Idaho Boader on U S Highway 89. (It is shown on the current maps as "Allred Flat.")

The following is an excerpt from the life story of Arlin Richard Allred.

"My wife, Irene and I, with two children, went to homestead in Salt Canyon to try our luck.

Alvin and Bert had set up a steam engine and saw mill, so after they had given up their venture of the homestead, I used the mill to saw logs (square) which I had gleaned from the country around, far and near, and built a house. This was one room of square logs which we were very proud of. While there I herded sheep. This was a flock made up of small bunches from

the valley which was quite a job to keep such a bunch together."

"One day I decided to follow the sheep to the top of the hills for better food so I packed the tent and bedding and food on one or two horses with my wife, and two children, Delsa and Norma. Delsa was about 4 and Norma was 2 years old. I set the tent up loosely, with out enough stakes to hold it down in a storm. Then I went after the sheep. While away a storm broke and the wind blew furiously. When I returned Irene was sitting on the tent side trying to hold it down. It would lift her up and almost got away. The babies were covered in the bedding to keep the dust from them. We decided to move camp again and found a lower place where the wind did not strike so hard."

"One time we ran out of food, except for some sour cheese. We began to wonder what we would eat when the mail rig brought us a sack of vegetables which my brother Ed and Sadie had sent

Another Allred Point of Interest

from Afton, Wyo. to us from their garden. Only once in my life have I been so broke for money that I did not have a Penney and only once have I been so out of food as we were at this time."

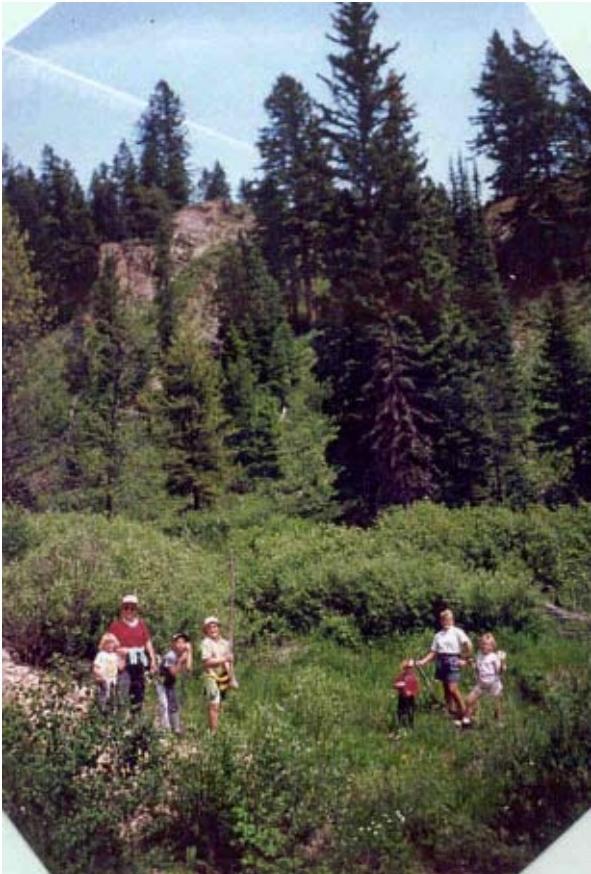
Arlin and Irene gathered their salt from Salt Creek. The creek still produces ample salt for a few families yet no one gathers the salt. Animals do come and lick at times.

"After this experience home-steading, which turned out to be a poverty adventure but a lot of fun and the way we had been doing for so long, I decided to give up the homestead and move on to something else and do bigger and better things. It was then we moved to Logan, Utah, and worked in the automotive business for the Cache Auto Co."

It was some years after Arlin left Wyoming but Arlin was still alive when they made the area into a Campground and named it "Allred Flat."

I hope this will be of interest to others of the Allred family.

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Allred Flat, Wyoming, Campground by the creek.



Map showing Allred Flat in the mid-section on the Wyoming side of the map. The words Allred Flat are on the Idaho side of the map. S



Juan Allred
videotaping the
salt banks.

Rocky Mountain Allreds Reorganize



Bob Olson, left, presented a plaque to Larry Allred in appreciation for his eight years of service to the Allred Family Organization and the Rocky Mountain Allreds during the June 29 reunion in Spring City, Utah.

At a recent meeting of the Rocky Mountain Allred Organization (RMA), a discussion was held concerning, not only the RMA but organizations in general. I was asked to discuss our observations at the Spring City Reunion, and to include our thoughts in the newsletter.

In 1989, when we were first forming the Allred Family Organization, we spent some time trying to determine the role the AFO should play in representing our family and what kind of goals we would need. It was decided that we wanted an organization that represents the interests of all family members, throughout the country. We also recognized that there was a problem sharing information. Many people were doing the exact same research and didn't know the information they were searching for was already in the possession of many others. We wanted to help solve that problem by having a publication to help share information. It was also felt that we should try and put on a reunion each year.

The goal of the AFO being a truly national organization has been realized. The AFO needs to continue to refine its national structure, but the organization is in place and functioning well.

The issue of sharing information has come a long

way. Because of the completeness and accuracy of Don Allred's, Allred Family Roster, anyone can see in a few short keystrokes how much is known on any given line. Also, the Allred Family Newsletter is one of the finest family publications in the country. We have family members who live in relevant area's doing real research and sharing it with the family in real time.

The goal of holding a reunion each year has been accomplished by having a reunion in Spring City, Utah, every year since 1991.

Once the AFO truly became a national organization, we renamed the Utah organization the RMA, but failed to readdress the goals of the organization. Because of this there has been a certain amount of confusion and frustration.

Organizations, like people, have a life-span. The advantage that organizations have over people is they can remain alive by periodically reinventing themselves. If they fail to change course or redefine their purpose, when necessary, they die. We believe it is time for the RMA to redefine its role within the AFO, and to determine exactly what the desires and needs of the RMA membership are. To this end, it was decided at the Spring City Reunion, to create a committee to construct a proposal for what the RMA should look like and how it should be run.

The following people volunteered to participate in this process: Dawnell Griffin, Sharal Goodrich, Larry Allred, Bob Olson, Norma Allred, Teri Cochran Allred, Kay Allred, Linda Allred Steele, Lee Monsen, Elsie Allred, and Linda Allred Bronson. We held our first meeting July 16, 2003, at Dawnell Griffin's home.

It was decided that the structure of the organization would be set up by family lines on the genealogy side and be set up by geography on the social side. As a beginning, we would like to find family representatives in each city in Utah and Idaho. Once this is accomplished, we will look at representation in the other Rocky Mountain states.

It was also decided that the leadership of the organization would reside in an executive counsel or

committee. This committee includes a president and two vice presidents that will rotate annually.

The new officers are:

President	Larry Allred
First Vice President	Bob Olson
Second Vice President	Norma Allred
Secretary /Reunion Chair	Linda A. Bronson
Treasurer	Elsie Allred
Genealogy Chair	Dawnell Griffin

Kay Allred was penciled in to be the membership chair, but considering his recent election as president of the AFO, he may have other things to do! The genealogy committee held their first meeting in early August at the Genealogy Library.

As we flesh out the rest of this new organization, we will keep you posted.

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Bryson Allred, son of Greg Allred, was one of the children assisting Larry Allred in the drawings for the door prizes during the Spring City reunion.

Reunion photos by Alice Allred Pottmyer



Glen Allred, left, brought a display of his pedigree charts and family photos to the Spring City reunion. Asa Allred, right is admiring the collection.

An Allred



John Wesley Allred, 1846-1925. Family line: John Wesley, Aaron, John Calvert, John, Thomas.

A close-up, sepia-toned portrait of a young man with short hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark military cap and a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. Below the portrait is a block of text.

G. Howard Allred
1st Lieutenant
Combat Pilot
Mediterranean
Italy

G. Howard Allred, High Point, NC, received the Air Medal five times and also the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in the European theatre during World War II. Family line: G. Howard, William Fletcher, Charles Milton, George Washington, Robert, Phineas, Solomon.

Nauvoo, Illinois, Memorial Wall

Jane Allred

John F. Allred

Sarah Elizabeth Z. Allred

The memorial near the Mississippi River in Nauvoo, Illinois, honors the Mormon pioneers that died there. Three Allreds are listed on the wall.

Family Album



Oscar Sinclair Allred and Cora Lou Wilson on their wedding day, August 4, 1901. Oscar was a double Allred: Oscar, Samuel Hogan, "Tennessee" John, John, William, and then Oscar, Samuel Hogan, Mary "Polly," Barbara, John. Oscar and Cora lived in Randolph County, DC, and are buried at Giles Chapel UMC cemetery.



Mike Allred, his wife, Dora, and son, Robert, taken about 1936 in Franklinville (Randolph County), North Carolina. The photo was submitted by Mike and Dora's youngest son, John, who lives in Siler City, NC. Family line: Mike, Peter, Maloy, Jesse.



James Porter Allred
born 26 Jan. 1880
died 8 Aug. 1924
Son of
Wilson Monroe Allred
and
Barbara Allred



Graves of Patience Julian and William Allred in the Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church in Randolph County, North Carolina, Cemetery. The original grave stones, now unreadable, are on either side of the new marker.

The Estate of Jonathan Allred

*Jonathan Allred (1774-1826)
son of the “original” John
by Linda Allred Cooper*

Jonathan Allred's estate documents were found a few weeks ago in a easily overlooked file in the Research Room of the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. Allred descendant, Nancy Martin, and I were browsing through different files, when she ran across the estate documents tucked away in the “CRX” file for Randolph County, NC. Immediately, we had them copied and we set about figuring out who they belonged to.

Per the documents, a large portion of Jonathan's belongings were sold at public auction to satisfy the debts owed after his death. As dictated by law, an advertisement was placed in the local newspapers for 30 days prior to the auction, giving everyone in the area an opportunity to attend.

As you can see from the transcription below, the court appointed three men (freeholders) to make sure Jonathan's widow, Nancy, was provided for prior to the sale:

Randolph County,
North Carolina

We the Justice of the Peace and three free holders appointed by the County Court of Said County at May Term 1825 to allot & set off to Nancy Allred, widow & relict of Jonathan Allred, Dec'd, one year's provision for the said Nancy & her family.

Report:

That on the 19th day of this Instant We met at the dwelling house of the s'd Nancy Allred & did allot and set off her the following (viz) all the corn on hand suffered to be 50 bushel, all the meat supposed to be 140 pounds, all the standing wheat supposed

to be 9 acres, all the lard supposed to be 5 pounds, all the wool thought to be 11 pounds, all the salt supposed to be 1 peck, all the flax thought to be 5 lbs, three cows, 2 calves, 1 steer, 1 heifer, it's furniture, 1 sheet, 1 pair cards, all the soap on hand, all the spun yarn. Eighty dollars in cash.

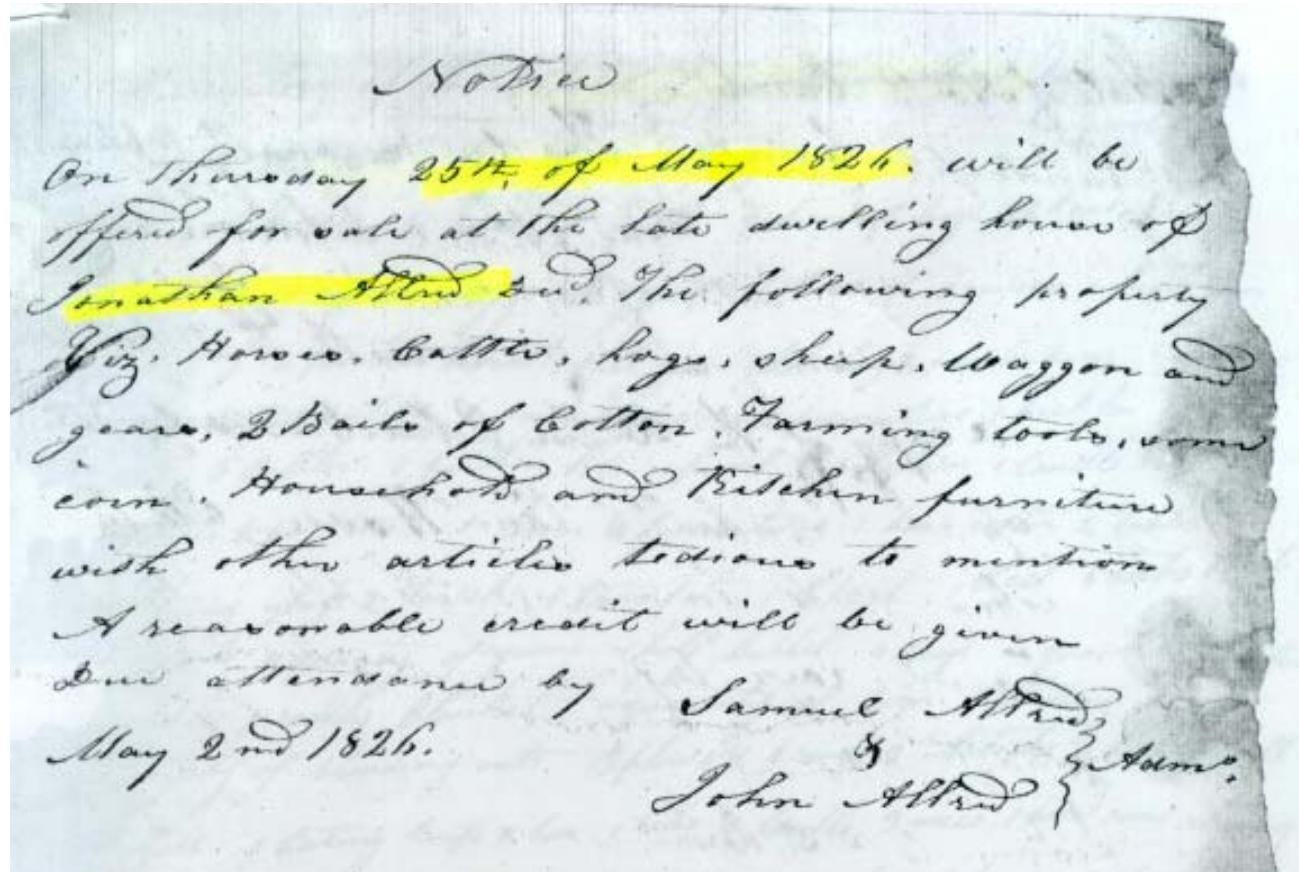
Signed by
H. Ward (seal)
Thos Hinshaw (seal)
Hezekiah S. Clark (seal)
Samuel Clark (seal)

This 19th May 1826

The estate auction sale took place on May 25, 1826. Per the documents, the widow (Nancy) bought back most of the items including the cooking utensils (oven, pots, boilers, water pail, pitchers, coffee pots, jugs, knives & forks, the table, bench, pickling pot, the dresser & furniture, “case of drawers,” the bed, bed clothing, the loom, spinning wheel, churn, tubs, soap tub, meal bags, tar can, flax wheel, looking glass, towels, chairs, smoothing iron, pot & oven, candle sticks, 2 pairs of spectacles and cases, jugs, a bell, and ladle. She also bought several farm animals including a black mare.

Stop and try to imagine: your husband has died, you are a woman and have basically no rights under the law, most of your belongings are sold “out from under you” and the only way you can keep them is to buy them back at public auction!

Several family members were also at the auction and purchased personal items important for Nancy's existence. Joseph Allred, Jonathan's brother, pur-



chased a horse & bridle, a iron wedge and post mold, a pair of cotton cards, a hair sifter and a razor & case. William Allred, Jonathan's cousin, bought the shot gun, 2 saddles and blankets, two gigs, a grinding stone a funnel, some books, an orator, and iron wedge, a pocket book, and a set of shoe tools. William's slave, Kiltire, bought a jug and bottle.

Neighbors Tidance Lane, Jethrie Coffin and John Patterson bought bottles, some iron, and some of the farm animals.

At the end of the sale, the auction had raised \$137.74 which was used to pay off Jonathan's debts.

AFO Election Results

73 Ballots Cast

President

Kay James Allred 66 votes

Vice President (write-in)

Teri Cochran Allred 13 votes

Bob Olson 5 votes

Larry Allred 3 votes

Dennis York 2 votes

Linda Allred Cooper 2 votes

Eddie Clay Allred, Melvin Alred, Alice Pottmyer,

Don Allred, James Eugene Allred, Adrian Allred and

Mirion Cloud--1 vote each

Executive Vice President

Linda Allred Cooper 66 votes

Teri Cochran Allred 6 votes

Secretary

Sue Estep 69 votes

Treasurer

Joyce Allred 69 votes

Full election story on page 1.

Notes on Renewal Forms

I am researching a branch of the family that has been previously lost (William Hackley Allred, born in 1804) but am making exciting progress. I particularly enjoy reading about research efforts and results. It's kind of like reading a detective story. Please continue to print reader's comments and questions. I have made valuable contacts with these and the Web site.

*Jacqueline J. Loyola
Midvale, Utah*

I'm willing to try helping with the research. I'm not sure if I could get much done, but I'm willing to try. In the upcoming issues, I'd like to read more about the British Isles, our British cousins and the first ones arriving in America.

*Grant L. Allred
Hill Spring, Alberta, Canada*

I enjoy the way things are now being handled!

*Keith L. Allred
South Jordan, Utah*

I'd like to read more about Spring City, Utah.

*Dwain Blain
Houston, Texas*

I'd like to read about what other Allred groups in various states are doing. Texas? Idaho?

*Linda Allred Bronson
Granite Ranch, Utah*

I'd like to read more about Reddick Newton Allred and his father Isaac Allred. I was unable to attend the Allred reunions in Spring City I 2002 and 2003. Would it be possible to get a copy of the information on Reddick Newton Allred and his father that was available at the reunion? I really missed not being there when they were high-lighted last year. Keep up the good work! You are all doing a great job!

*Erna Butler
Bountiful, Utah*

I love history and the newsletter is full of history with my people involved! When I joined the AFO, I only knew sparse information about my Allreds. Now I have pictures of Great Greats in my possession. It means so much to me. I appreciate all the hard work and research everyone does for all of us who have limited information. This is a well written newsletter!

*Evelyn Watson Elliott
El Reno, Oklahoma*

I am willing to help with the research efforts, doing anything I am capable of. I'm willing to learn too! The newsletter has been great! Maybe in future newsletter, you can put info on what you need help on for research. I have some photos of Elizabeth Allred Aiken. If you are interested, I could send them on CD. Thank you for your work!

*Lee Monsen
West Jordan, Utah*

Yes, Lee. We'd love copies of your photos for the newsletter and Web site. Thanks!

I am interested in helping with the research in our local LDS Family History Library reading microfilms.

*Carlene Trought
Farmington, New Mexico*

We love the family stories!

*Ralph and Jackie Allred
Greensboro, North Carolina*

I'm very interested in the Allred ancestry prior to America. Thanks and love to you all!

*Athlene Clark
Blackfoot, Idaho*

You're doing a great job! Keep it up!
Thurman Allred

Wilmington, North Carolina

The newsletter gets better with every issue. Thank you for all you each do!

*Kay P. Jacobs
Walnut Creek, CA*

I would like to read more about John Allred.

*Marjorie Allred Bacon
Salt Lake City, UT*

Marjorie: there are many men named John Allred in our family tree. If you can be more specific and tell us which John Allred you are interested in, we will try to provide more information on him. Thanks!

I'll be glad to help with research efforts. Tell me what is needed.

*Gene Mounteer
Sandy, UT*

I want to help with research, let me know what I can do from my home. In future issues, I'd like to read anything and everything about the Allreds. As a double Allred, you "hit" part of my direct ancestors a lot.

*Flora Dodge Bullard
Laveen, AZ*

Yes, we'll help with research efforts. We have access to the Family History Library and would do whatever you need.

*Alan & Kathy Allred
Kaysville, UT*

Thanks for what you do.

*Dean & Alice Allred
Centennial, CO*

I can do internet research to help the AFO. Let me know what you want. In future issues, I'd like to read more personal stories about pioneers and connecting their stories with American History. I love the stories that have already been published.

*Jim A. Allred
Seal Beach, CA*

Let me know what you need for research, I'll be glad to help. Please put more photos and stories about Randolph County, NC, in the newsletter.

*Becky Allred Sexton
Asheboro, NC*

I like all the info! Keep it coming!

*Phyllis Allred Curt
Harrisonburg, VA*

I would like to read more about North Carolina Allreds in the Civil War. Who they fought with and in which battles.

*John F. Allred, Jr.
Wilmington, NC*

John, see page 3.

I have access to several good libraries in the Akron area plus the internet. How can I help with AFO research? In future issues, how about including queries from folks and some of the "mystery" Allred info.

*Jean Allread
Akron, OH*

Yes, I'll be glad to help with research.

*S. Aaron Allred
High Point, NC*

I'd love to hear from my GGGrandfather, Jesse Allred (1783 - 1844). Tell me: Who's your Daddy? *Bob: I'd love to hear the answer to that question myself! Linda.*

*Robert M. Bryan
Greensboro, NC*

In future issues I'd love to read more about Research, Research, Research!

*LaVelle Swinney Boyd
Nashville, TN*

Yes, I'll help with research. Not sure what I can do, but you advise me and I'll be glad to try. The current issues have been excellent. Keep doing what you are doing!

*Elizabeth C. Bennett
Deer Park, TX*

I can do internet research. What do you need?

*Helen A. Woodcock
Raleigh, NC*

Thank You! We appreciate all you do!
*Elwood M. Allred
Logan, UT*

I can do AFO research in local LDS Libraries. What do you need?

*George J. Allred
Salt Lake City, UT*

In future issues, I'd like reports of what you find. The last seven issues have been terrific!

*Alice Montgomery
Seattle, WA*

I'd love to help with AFO research, but I'm 99 years old and don't hear too well now. The years are slowing me down, but I still can take care of myself and I feel very grateful our kind Heavenly Father has really blessed me. I love to read about our ancestors. I'm alone now. My husband, Kenneth, passed away July 13, 1988, one day short of our 60th Wedding Anniversary. He was Louis E. Allred's son.

*Helen H. Allred
St. George, UT*

Editor's note: Helen is one of our Allred Family Treasures! At 99, she has a wealth of knowledge and stories and I'm sure she would love to hear from you. You can reach her at: 582 South 200 East, St. George, UT 84770-3928.

I love reading any and all in the newsletter. Everyone is invited to join us at the Texas Allred Reunion, October 11 & 12th. See the notice in this newsletter for more info about it.

*Mirion Cloud
Azle, TX*

I can do internet research. What do you need?

*Barbara E. Franklin
Anderson, SC*

I'd love to read more about William Hackley Allred and Wilson Monroe Allred. You are all so great and so unselfish. So appreciated too!

*Kaye Allred Nielson
Cedar City, UT*

The newsletters are very interesting.
*Brookie Swallow
Panaca, NV*

I'd love to read more information on Sarah Louisa Allred, daughter of Isaac Allred. She married Allen Taylor

*Sandra K. Wheelwright
Smithfield, UT*

The last issue was terrific! Keep up the good work.

*Ferron Olson
Salt Lake City, UT*

Great job! Keep up the good work!.

*Lynne B. Maxwell
Greensboro, NC*

Editor's Note: All AFO members indicating they were interested in research have been contacted. Look for more research information in future issues. Thanks to all our AFO volunteers.

Allred Family Cookbook

The *Allred Family Cookbook* is available. It is 133 pages and contains 200 delicious recipes. Family photos are scattered throughout the book. Cost: \$15 if you pick it up, \$20 if we mail it to you. Send a check or money order to:

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Assist the AFO Roster

www.allredroster.com

The Allred Family Roster is a 15-year project of Don Allred. The roster was begun by Don in 1988 and has been on-line since 1997.

Since 1997, there have been more than 912,000 searches. More than 149,000 names are on the Roster.
Through the Allred Family Roster, you can search the following:

- ↳ Document Archive
- ↳ Every Name Index
- ↳ Histories, Biographies and Diaries
- ↳ Obituaries
- ↳ Photos
- ↳ Social Security Death Index

You can link to the:

- ↳ Allred Family Organization Web site
- ↳ Go to Guestbook & Queries
- ↳ Find other links
- ↳ Update your family information

Under Desktop References you can use the:

- ↳ Calendar
- ↳ Dictionary
- ↳ and find a ZIP Code

Check it out! There is more valuable information on the roster.

Don needs financial assistance to help maintain the roster. The yearly ISP cost is \$3,600.

Don,

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Allred Descendent, Harold ‘Bear’ Jackson, Inducted into a Sports Hall of Fame

James Harold ‘Bear’ Jackson, was considered one of the best football pulling guards in Cullmore County, Alabama, in the 1930s. He graduated from Hanceville High School in 1935. He played four years of football at the high school.

He then played two years at St. Bernard College and two years at Birmingham Southern.

His sister, Dorothy Ashwander, was quoted in *The Cullman Times*, “He was such a good football player in his young life that everybody on the team just started calling him Bear.”

Jackson knew of his Hall of Fame nomination, but he died before the induction. He was 87.

After he graduated from Birmingham Southern (now Sanford University), he worked at the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company in Birmingham. He was turned down for the military during World War II because of a football knee injury.



Images of ‘Bear’ Jackson appeared when he was inducted posthumously into the Cullman County, Alabama, Sports Hall of Fame on April 26, 2003, in Cullman, AL.

To help with the war effort, he went to Mobile, AL, and worked in the shipbuilding industry.

He retired to a farm near Theodore, AL, where he grew Registered BeefMaster cattle until he developed health problems.

His Allred lineage is: Harold, Effie, William Joseph, Joseph, Andrew, Thomas Jr., Thomas.

Submitted by Martha Jo Allred, Rogersville, AL



At the banquet after the induction are (left to right) Wayne Jackson, son of Harold, Margarite Jackson, Harold’s wife, and Ruth Ashwander, Harold’s sister.



Pictured here (left to right) are Mollie, Edward Jackson’s step daughter; her mother and Edwin’s wife, Peggy; Edward Jackson, Harold’s son; Lonnie Drummond, Harold’s brother-in-law; and Dorothy Drummond, Harold’s sister. Across the table are James Harold Jackson, Jr., Harold’s son, his wife, Anne Jackson and Mike Neely, son-in-law of Harold Jackson.

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Yes I want to join the AFO!

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- ❖ One-year subscription to the Allred Family Newsletter
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Parent _____

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Great Grandparent _____

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